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Minutes of the September 28, 2026 - Regular School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Coppell Independent School District, #057-922, met in a regular session on September 28, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Vonita White Administration Building, 200 S. Denton Tap Road. The meeting was called to order by President Nichole Bentley.

Members present: Nichole Bentley, President; Jobby Mathew, Vice President; Anthony Hill, Secretary; Leigh Walker; Jonathan Powers; Ranna Raval and Kevin Chaka

A quorum was present.

Notice of this meeting was posted on September 22, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

Staff present: Dr. Leanne Shivers, Superintendent; Carol Snowden, Executive Assistant; Cooper Hilton; Dr. Angie Brooks; Dr. Amber Laseignne; Angela Brown; Randy Fite; Amanda Simpson; Naveen Boppana; Dwight Goodwin; Erica Devould and Garrett Yin

Trustee Anthony Hill gave the Invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS AND UPDATES

- 49 National Merit Semifinalist
- Seven Perfect Scores on ACT and SAT
- Homecoming Parade/Cowboys United
- Niche Rankings Lising CISD #1 School District in Dallas County

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- CHS Junior Yeseul Bak places 5th at National Future Educators Conference
- Elizabeth Castillo Pérez places 8th in National Spelling Bee
- CHS Technology Student Association wins Three National Championships

OPEN FORUM

The following community member requested to address the Board in Open Forum:

- Thomas Burrows - Harassment

DISCUSSION AND REPORT ITEMS – SUPERINTENDENT

- Coppell ISD Education Foundation Report – Julie McConnell and Jenn Neitzel (Co-Presidents)
- Pinkerton, Wilson, Denton Creek Transition Update – Dr. Angie Brooks (Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instructions)

CONSENT

Anthony Hill made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented:

- I. Approve minutes of the public hearing and regular Board meeting held on August

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24, 2026, special meetings held on September 2, 2026, and September 14, 2026 and Team of 8 held on September 12, 2026

- II. Approve monthly Budget Amendments for September 2026
- III. Adopt a Resolution recommitting Operating Fund Balance (GASB 54)
- IV. Approve the annual review of current performance on investments
- V. Approve the adoption of a resolution regarding the annual review of investment policy and strategies set forth in CDA(Local) pursuant to Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code of Investment of Public Funds, Section 2256.05(e)
- VI. Approve the adoption of a resolution regarding the review of policy CCA(LOCAL) Bond Issues and debt management
- VII. Approve adoption of a resolution regarding annual review of Section 2256.008(a), Texas Government Code, approving independent sources of instruction for district investment officer training
- VIII. Approve adoption of resolution regarding annual review of investment brokers pursuant to Chapter 2256 of the Texas Government Code of Investment of Public Funds, Section 2256.025
- IX. Approve the investment Report for Period Ending August 31, 2026
- X. Approve the Financial Report for August 2026
- XI. Approve RFQ#903-26 for Professional Evaluation and Student Intervention Services Provider Pool
- XII. Approval of the 2026-2027 Campus Improvement Plans
- XIII. Approve Additional Targeted Support and Improvement Plan for Denton Creek
- XIV. Approve submission of Class Size Waivers to TEA
- XV. Approve interlocal agreement with the City of Coppell for School Resource Officers
- XVI. Approve Memorandum of Understanding between Coppell ISD and Coppell ISD Education Foundation
- XVII. Ratify and approve the final settlement agreement, effective September 14, 2026, regarding Lee Elementary Settlement Agreement Cause No. DC-25-10448

Ranna Raval seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

ACTION

Ranna Raval made a motion to adopt the 2026-2027 Coppell ISD Compensation Manual as presented. The motion was seconded by Jobby Mathew. The motion passed 7-0.

A motion was made by Jobby Mathew to adopt the 2027 Board Legislative Priorities as presented:

- Fully Fund State Mandates: Special Education, Safety and Security, Early Childhood Education
- Additional Basic Funding: ABC, Basic Allotment, TRA, TRS Penalty
- Strengthen College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) Funding

Anthony Hill seconded and the motion passed 7-0

A motion was made by Nichole Bentley to table indefinitely a resolution nominating a candidate for election to the Board of Directors of the Dallas Central Appraisal District

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due to no notifications or information provided by DCAD. Jobby Mathew seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

BOARD REPORTS

- A. Bond Oversight Committee, North Texas Area Association of School Boards (NTAASB) Meeting and ESL/Bilingual Advisory Committee – Anthony Hill
- B. Bond Steering Committee and CBAS Advisory Committee – Nichole Bentley

CLOSED SESSION

At 7:39 p.m., President Bentley declared the Board in Closed Session, as authorized under the Government Code of Texas, as allowed by Section 551.074 - Personnel.

OPEN SESSION

President Bentley declared the Board in Open Session at 9:49 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Kevin Chaka motioned to adjourn the meeting. Leigh Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0 and the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 p.m.

Nichole Bentley, Board President

Anthony Hill, Board Secretary